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Applicants: A.G. Uitterlinden et al. Attorney Docket No.: KILS117128
Application No.: 09/786,991 Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: March 9, 2001 Examiner: S.A. Sakelaris
Title: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE SUSCEPTIBILITY TO BONE
DAMAGE BY SCREENING POLYMORPHISMS IN THE VITAMIN D
RECEPTOR

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- _____ 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 X 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	38	-	41	=	0	x	9	=	0
Independent Claims	5	-	4	=	1	x	42	=	42
TOTAL									\$42

B. Amended Drawing Sheet

Enclosed is a drawing sheet showing the proposed change to FIGURE 1, in red, for approval by the Examiner. A substitute formal drawing is also transmitted herewith. The Examiner is asked to review the drawing and approve the substitute formal drawing for entry into the file.

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C. Request for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 19, 2002, set to expire on July 19, 2002, be extended by 2 months, to expire on September 19, 2002. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$200.00.

D. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 141363 in the amount of \$242.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

E. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

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